

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0007 on page 2 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a drawing of a plate [[10]] of a multi-plane sample holder for x-ray diffraction analysis.

Please amend paragraph 0019 on page 6 as follows:

Furthermore, there could be a piece sized to fit each plane or there could be a multi-planar piece designed to fit more than one plane or to fit the entire surface. The piece could be attachable to the sample holder so that pieces could be loaded separately, then the set of pieces ~~could~~ could be transferred to its place within the sample holder.